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Prof. Asa Gray
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Your favors of the 13th
and 14th came both to hand
this morning.

Of the Nat. Hist. Review
not a copy of No. 3 & 4.
have been sent us, and as
Williams & Morgan, the
Publishers, are also our agents
it is pretty safe to infer that
these numbers have not been
issued. We have already asked
W. & M. what is the matter
and whether the publication
has been discontinued.

In regard to the package
for Mr. Casson we have to
say, that, as we had nothing
else to send to Paris at the
time, we gave the package to

Mr. Christen who said
he was making up a ship-
ment for Mr. Reinwald
pretty soon. We sent a
note to Mr. Christen at
once this morning to
which he replied as you
will see from the enclosed
original correspondence
that his box did not leave
before October. We are
sorry for the delay, but
hope that you will not
find fault with us. Of
course we had no idea that
the matter would be thus
delayed and hope the
package has reached Mr.
Cotton meanwhile safely.
As to the contents of the
package we have no record
of it, but are under the

impression that it contained
both your and the New Haven
bundles. —

Yours truly
D. W. W. W.